

## PRELIMINARY EFFECTS

This Week In Congress Is Fraught With Sensationalism.

### MCKINLEY'S CUBAN POLICY

HOUSE RADICALS MAY TRY TO FORCE A DECLARATION.

The Spanish Situation and Preparations for War Will Likely Be Debated Whether the Maine Court Report Is Before the Body Or Not—Senate Forecast.

Washington, March 20.—Whether the report of the naval board of inquiry on the Maine disaster goes to congress this week with a special message from the president calling for congressional action or not, our relations with Spain and the proximity of war, as viewed from the standpoint of emergency, and preparations now going on to place the country in a state of defense, probably will be abundantly discussed in the house in connection with the naval appropriation bill, the consideration of which will begin on Tuesday. The many emergency items in the bill, the increased enlisted force, the liberal provision for battleships, torpedo boats and dry docks, will bring the whole subject for the necessary appropriations before the body. The bill will be taken up on Tuesday. While the leaders doubtless will seek to prevent inflammatory expressions under the recent ruling of the speaker (which practically placed no limit upon the latitude of debate in committee of the whole on the state of the union), the leaders, except by their example, probably will be unable to repress sensational speeches.

### FORCE A DECLARATION.

An effort is likely upon the part of some of the radical members of the house to force a declaration of the policy of the administration regarding Cuba. This they hope to do by taunting the administration with the fact that it has been floating about in the newspapers during the past few days. It is altogether likely that there will be a general expression of opinion on the subject in the house on this question before the bill is passed.

Should the president transmit the report of the board of inquiry with a request for congressional action during the week, everything else will give way to it. Any action that might be decided upon in the complete control of the Republican leaders, as to the limit to be put upon debate.

### NAVAL BILL.

If the report of the board does not go to congress this week, the naval bill will probably consume all the time after tomorrow. But if it should be passed before the bill is taken up, the bill for the reorganization of the army and authorization for recruiting it to a footing aggregating 100,000 men in time of war, will be taken up.

Tomorrow the bill for the relief of the victims of the Maine will be called up immediately after the reading of the journal. The bill, however, is not expected to consume much time, but probably will be made the occasion for several patriotic speeches in the house. The bill for the relief of the victims of the Maine will be called up immediately after the reading of the journal. The bill, however, is not expected to consume much time, but probably will be made the occasion for several patriotic speeches in the house.

Altogether it promises to be an exceedingly eventful, if not sensational, week in the house.

### SENATE FORECAST.

No programme has been prepared for the senate for the present week and except of course the senate will be dismissed largely by developments from the outside.

The quarantine bill is the unfinished business on the senate calendar, and if opportunity offers, it may be taken up. It is expected the senate will take up the bill on Thursday, and if it is not taken up, it will be taken up later in the week. The senate committee is making many changes in this bill and it will consume several days of the time of the senate when considered.

### HAWAIIAN TREATY.

It is also understood to be Senator Davis' intention to bring up the Hawaiian treaty. In order to get a vote on the Hawaiian amendment, it is still Mr. Davis' intention to move to lay the amendment on the table. When Senator Bacon concludes his speech in its support, all these plans are liable to be changed. If the report of the committee on the Hawaiian treaty is not received, the receipt of this document would inevitably have the effect of settling a Cuban debate, which would sidetrack all other questions.

### CEBALLOS WAS FIRED.

Polo Got Bid of the American On Cuban Commission.

New York, March 20.—The Spanish minister at Washington relieved J. M. Ceballos of further duty on the Cuban commission. Ceballos had been notified by the Spanish minister at Washington that he was not to be considered as a member of the commission. Ceballos was relieved of his duties on the Cuban commission.

Queenstown, March 20.—Sailed: Umbel from Liverpool for New York.

Dardanelles—Passed: Aler, from New York, via the Cape, for New York.

Frederick Der Grosse, Bremen for New York.

New York—Sailed: Rotterdam, Rotterdam.

Where We Buy Smokeless Powder.

New York, March 20.—The Norwegian steamer Nodden, which arrived this morning from Hamburg, brought 25 tons of smokeless powder for the United States government. The powder was bought from the Norwegian government.

Frenchmen Saved to Prisoners.

London, March 20.—Mrs. Bullington, a French woman, was taken to the prison at Brixton, where she has been established a league among the prisoners.

California Banker Dead.

Orange, Cal., March 20.—John Burdum, a well known banker of this place, died here today. He came to Orange from Pasadena, where he had lived for many years.

Suicided Through Despondency.

Jessie, Ariz., March 20.—W. T. Trier, a carpenter in the employ of the United States Army, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. He came here from Denver about two months ago.

An Actress Dying.

London, March 20.—Miss Florence St. John, the well known actress, is dying.

The First Lifecast.

The first lifecast, a curious enough device by a woman, one James Lusk, a coach builder of Dulwich, in Essex, this man had been some time in the business of casting a vessel at sea, and he set about designing a vessel which should be lifecast.

Having completed his design, he fitted up a cabin, which was fitted in a vessel, and he set it afloat on the river.

Van Camp's Tomato Soup.

Enough for 6. Price, 15c.

## FRANCE IN THE ORIENT

### CUBAN RECIPROCITY.

Senator Bernabe Instructed to Make All Concessions Possible.

London, March 20.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says: Senator Polo y Bernabe, the Spanish minister at London, has been instructed to make all the concessions possible in order to obtain the speedy conclusion of the Cuban reciprocity bill. By Bernabe's expressed desire, this also includes the Philippine islands. Both Bernabe and Spanish cabinet are anxious to expedite the negotiations to the utmost.

Senator Polo y Bernabe writes that he has found the American state department very favorably disposed on this point, but that under no circumstances is there to be any concession on the part of Spain on the international question pending the settlement of the Maine affair.

### NOTABLE DEAD.

Veteran Journalist.

Boston, March 20.—Roland Worthington, the veteran journalist, is dead at his home in this city, aged 81 years. He entered the newspaper business as an employee in the counting room of the Boston Daily Advertiser. In 1845 he took charge of the Boston Traveller. When Daniel Webster was elected to the United States senate, Mr. Worthington published a series of articles in the Traveller, which were widely read. He was a member of the Boston board of aldermen. He was a member of the Boston board of aldermen. He was a member of the Boston board of aldermen.

Prominent Woman Physician.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 20.—Dr. Elizabeth S. Nelson, 64, died today. She was born in Wells, Maine, in 1834. She was married to Dr. Charles H. Nelson, a surgeon in the army. She was a member of the Minnesota Medical Society. She was a member of the Minnesota Medical Society. She was a member of the Minnesota Medical Society.

Old Sea Captain.

New York, March 20.—Captain Aaron C. Crookland, 84, died today. He was a member of the New York Navy. He was a member of the New York Navy. He was a member of the New York Navy.

Ada Monks, Actress.

New York, March 20.—Ada Monks-Hewitt, well known on the stage here, died today. She was a member of the New York Navy. She was a member of the New York Navy. She was a member of the New York Navy.

Curator of Cooper Union.

New York, March 20.—Prof. John C. Zachary, curator of Cooper Union, died today at his home in this city. He was a member of the New York Navy. He was a member of the New York Navy. He was a member of the New York Navy.

Representative Gathering.

First Annual Meeting of Transcontinental Freight Bureau.

San Francisco, March 20.—The Transcontinental freight bureau will hold its first annual meeting at Monterey tomorrow.

Representatives of nearly all the leading railroads in the United States will be in attendance.

At a session of the committee on the Atlantic and Pacific coast, the committee on the Santa Fe reached here this evening.

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## FRANCE IN THE ORIENT

### Will Not Share In Any Scheme For Disintegration of China.

Report of Conversation In Which M. Hanotaux Thus Expressed the Position of France On the Eastern Question—Britain's Large Fleet In Chinese Waters—Foreign News.

London, March 21.—The Chinese ambassador visited the foreign office Saturday evening by special invitation. It is supposed that the French demands in China were the subject of discussion. There are some doubts as to the extent of the demands.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Nankai, Japan, mentions a report that the Yangtze valley is included, which tends to confirm the report from Peking that France has demanded that China shall not cede any portion of the province of Kwei-Chow, this province being within the valley.

The French demands are, however, which explains that the demands apply only to the three provinces, Kwang Tung, Kwang Si and Yun-Nan.

DEMANDED TOO MUCH.

Discussing the matter editorially, the Times suggests as an explanation of these discrepancies that M. Dubail, the French chargé d'affaires at Peking, has demanded more than he was authorized to demand, and that M. Hanotaux, in consequence, has disavowed them in the statement issued yesterday, saying there was no connection between the demands of the French government in China and the Chinese fleet.

The Paris correspondent of the Times reports passages of a conversation with M. Hanotaux repudiating the idea that he intended to join any scheme for the disintegration of China.

FRANCE GAINS NOTHING.

The correspondent represents M. Hanotaux as saying that France had nothing to gain by taking Chinese territory; that Tonquin was enough for her; that she did not desire to settle in the Yangtze valley, or to settle in southern China, and that M. Dubail had not been authorized to enter upon the important negotiations attributed to him.

France is not jealous of the Chinese loan arrangements," said M. Hanotaux. "We think, on the contrary, that it will induce England to keep China in a good condition as possible."

KING ALFRED MILLENAL.

Proposition Interesting to All English-speaking People.

London, March 20.—At a large and influential meeting just held at the Mansion House, a resolution was passed in favor of a national memorial to King Alfred the Great, who was born in 848 at Wantage, Berkshire, and died in 899 at Winchester. The memorial is to be erected in the city of Winchester, and is to be dedicated to King Alfred the Great.

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## THE DRAMA OF THE MAINE

### Alan Dale Magnanimously Discloses to Playwrights Much Valuable Material.

"Alan Dale," the New York Journal's noted dramatic critic, whimsically suggests the following outline for a drama founded on the Maine disaster:

ACT I.

(Headquarters of General Gomez, the insurgent leader. To be portrayed with as much realism as possible. The general carefully made up after the approved picture of a statesman, seated at a table covered with papers. Leaning with his elbows on table; head buried in hands. Men busy around him. Silence as curtain rises. The general is made evident.)

The general arouses himself from his brown study as the news of the advent of the messenger is brought to him. He is fascinated. It has been months since he has gazed upon anything so charming. He tells her that Spain is playing with her, and that he is perfectly willing to play with Spain. He will allow her to proceed to Havana, but on one condition only. That condition is that she wait until the morning, and spend the intervening night in his company.

Elvira's active brain is at work. She sees possibilities. She consents to the captain's condition. She even manifests a certain pleasure in doing so. She tells him, calmly, that she is his ally. He is a man of war. He has one bottle of wine that he is saving for a state occasion. It shall be drunk in his honor.

How delightful she is! How the aspect of the gloomy tent has changed! How great is the power of one feminine ray shining through the clouds of dire masculinity.

The meal is prepared. The waiter takes his departure with an envious glance at the couple. Elvira is vivaciously percofited. The captain is electrified. The bottle of wine is opened. Elvira insists upon pouring it out. As she does so, with back turned to the captain, she drops the bottle. The wine is spilled. The captain is enraged. He is a man of war. He is a man of war. He is a man of war.

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